

THIRD WEEK OF RECORD CLEARING OPERATIONS

Richmond Banks Make Another
High-Water Mark in Volume
of Operations.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Total Amount of Bills Discounted
and Bought for Week, \$7,850,000.
Consolidated Statement is Issued
for All Twelve Banks.

Richmond bank clearings reached a new high mark during the week ending with the close of business yesterday, which was the third week record established within the past few weeks. According to the weekly report of the Clearing-House Association, issued yesterday afternoon, the clearings totaled \$33,667,454, as compared with \$25,291,063 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$8,376,391.

Total resources of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond at the close of business Friday afternoon were \$126,137,000, showing a substantial increase. During the week the reserve institution bought and discounted bills aggregating \$7,850,000. The bank now has outstanding Federal reserve notes totaling \$14,071,000.

Governor George J. Seal issued the following statement yesterday afternoon showing the bank's condition:

Resources.
Gold coin and certificates \$ 6,092,000
Gold settlement fund \$ 38,752,000
Gold with foreign agencies \$ 1,833,000
Gold with Federal reserve agent \$ 28,614,000
Gold redemption fund \$ 664,000

Total gold reserve \$ 75,953,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin \$ 179,000

Total reserve \$ 76,132,000
Bills discounted and bought \$ 17,870,000
United States government certificates \$ 3,724,000

Total earning assets \$ 21,594,000
Uncollected items \$ 20,614,000
National bank notes \$ 191,000
Due from other Federal reserve banks \$ 225,000
Due from depositories—sale of certificates of indebtedness October 15 and 24 \$ 7,827,000
All other resources \$ 235,000

Total resources \$ 126,137,000
Liabilities.
Capital paid in \$ 3,477,000
Government deposits, including Liberty loan payments except amounts re-deposited \$ 15,120,000
United States Treasury special account—sale of certificates of indebtedness October 15 and 24 \$ 7,827,000
Due to member banks—reserve accounts \$ 40,553,000
Collection items \$ 14,691,000
Federal reserve notes in actual circulation \$ 44,070,000
All other liabilities \$ 399,000

Total liabilities \$ 126,137,000
Gold reserve against net deposit liability, 80 per cent.
Gold reserve against Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, 81 per cent.
Federal Reserve Notes.
Issued \$ 14,071,000
On hand \$ 1,332,000
Outstanding \$ 12,739,000
Total amount of bills discounted and bought for the week ending November 2, 1917, \$7,850,000.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT FOR ALL TWELVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, November 3.—Entrance of State banks to the Federal reserve system and financing incident to the second Liberty loan were mainly responsible for increase in resources of the twelve Federal reserve banks for the past week by \$13,000,000, to a new high record of \$2,721,524,000. The banks' condition November 2 was as follows:

Resources.
Gold coin and certificates in vault \$ 591,311,000
Gold settlement fund \$ 375,614,000
Gold with foreign agencies \$ 22,500,000

Total gold held by banks \$ 989,425,000
Gold with Federal reserve agents \$ 692,423,000
Gold redemption fund \$ 11,317,000

Total gold reserve \$ 1,693,265,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc. \$ 50,744,000

Total reserves \$ 1,744,009,000
Bills discounted—member banks \$ 563,965,000
Bills bought in open market \$ 186,012,000

Total bills on hand \$ 689,977,000
United States government long-term securities \$ 50,851,000
United States government short-term securities \$ 45,211,000
Municipal warrants \$ 1,267,000

Total earning assets \$ 750,306,000
Due from other Federal

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reserve banks—net \$ 14,353,000
Uncollected items \$ 317,901,000
Total deductions from gross deposits \$ 332,254,000
Five per cent redemption fund \$ 537,000
Federal reserve bank notes in circulation—net liability \$ 1,588,000
All other resources \$ 1,588,000

Total resources \$ 2,721,524,000
Liabilities.
Capital paid in \$ 64,291,000
Government deposits \$ 173,912,000
Due to members—reserve account \$ 1,372,023,000
Due to nonmember banks \$ 24,310,000
Collection items \$ 191,811,000

Total gross deposits \$ 1,764,056,000
Federal reserve notes in actual circulation \$ 881,001,000
Federal reserve bank notes in circulation—net liability \$ 8,000,000
All other liabilities, including foreign government credits \$ 4,186,000

Total liabilities \$ 2,721,524,000
Gold reserve against deposit liabilities, 65.1 per cent.
Gold and lawful money reserve against net deposit liabilities, 68.6 per cent.
Gold reserve against Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, 69.7 per cent.

OREGON BOYS AND GIRLS ARE CRITICAL READERS

PORTLAND, ORE., November 3.—Condemned as "literary prunes," fit only for the discard, are the books of Henty, Alger and others, whose writings have been considered by bespectacled elders as the acme of perfection for youthful minds. At least, this is the opinion of 535 Oregon boys and girls in the high schools of Ashland, Medford, Springfield and Eugene, who speak in no uncertain terms of the books that held the youth of a former generation in bug-eyed perusal.

The verdict was given by 218 girls and 167 boys. The reasons generally were the opposite of those given for liking books—"too dry," "no action," "too much description," "too deep," "too tame," "too life to it." "Five Little Pipers" was declared "too silly," "Don Quixote," too idiotic, and "Alice in Wonderland," too much of a fairy tale. Five girls agreed that Elsie Dismore cried too much and was so good they did not like her. Other books of which it was bluntly said "there is nothing to them" are: "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Brave and Bold," "The Pilgrim's Progress," "Elizabeth and Gertrude," "The Virginians," "The Gold Bug," "The Rangers," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Scottish Chiefs," "Robinson Crusoe," "Twice-Told Tales," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Two Years Before the Mast," "A Christmas Carol," "The Great Stone Face," "The Last of the Mohicans," "Lorna Doone," "David Copperfield," "The Boy Scout Automobilst," and "Arabian Nights."

The boys alone expressed a preference for "Bob, Son of Battle," "The Rover Boys" and "Tom Sawyer," while the girls supported without masculine approval, "Lollyanna," and "The Harvester," because "it showed what a model man should be like."

MILITARY INSTITUTE ASKED TO FURNISH CANDIDATES

LEXINGTON, VA., November 3.—The Virginia Military Institute has the distinction of having been asked to furnish forty-four candidates for the third series of officers' training camps, to be conducted by the War Department, January 5 to April 5, 1918. The request is contained in a letter to General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, from Adjutant-General H. P. McCain, of the United States Army. General Nichols has issued an announcement calling on those graduates and undergraduates who desire to apply for these appointments to make application in person or in writing to the professor of military science, Colonel George A. Derbyshire. Blank forms may be obtained on application to the post-adjutant at the institute, Captain Coulbourn.

The graduates of these training camps who may be so recommended will be listed as eligible for commission as second lieutenants, and will be commissioned as vacancies occur.

Guilford County Pyrites Mines Opened.

JAMESTOWN, N. C., November 3.—The Carolina Pyrites Ore Company, which has been chartered with \$100,000 capital stock, has acquired the Guilford Hill pyrites properties in Guilford County and proposes to develop them at once. For this purpose, \$75,000 worth of improved machinery has been purchased and some of it is being installed, the remainder to follow as soon as the factories can turn it out.

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Don't stay constipated, with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels to-night and feel fine.



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METHODIST CONFERENCE IN LYNCHBURG THIS MONTH

Opens in Court Street Methodist Church Wednesday Morning, November 14.

BISHOP HOSS MAY PRESIDE

Conference Has Contributed Large Sum to Missions and for Church Purposes During Year—Prepare for General Meeting.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 3.—The Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in the Court Street Church here on Wednesday morning, November 14, in the one hundred and thirty-fifth session. Bishop E. E. Hoss has been appointed to preside over the conference. The health of Bishop Hoss is feeble, however, and there is some uncertainty as to whether he will be able to preside. Bishop Collins Denny will preside if Bishop Hoss does not. The Virginia conference embraces its membership 307 clerical members in full connection, twenty-four preachers on trial, twenty-eight supplies, 119 local preachers, forty-four lay delegates, and represents a membership of about 120,000. There are 267 pastoral charges in the conference and 837 organized churches. This conference contributed last year over \$150,000 to missions and nearly \$1,000,000 to all church purposes.

There are ten districts in the conference, each district approximately from twenty-three to thirty pastoral charges. Each district is under the superintendency of a presiding elder. The districts are: Charlottesville, R. T. Waterfield; Danville, S. J. Brown; Eastern Shore, Dr. J. F. Carey; Farmville, H. C. Pfeiffer; Lynchburg, W. T. Green; Norfolk, Dr. G. W. Jones; Petersburg, Dr. R. P. Lipscomb; Portsmouth and Newport News, Dr. W. H. Edwards; Rappahannock, P. B. McSparran; Richmond, Dr. R. H. Potts.

These elders constitute the bishop's cabinet. They assist him in making the conference appointments. There are four presiding elders, whose time limit of four years' service expires with the approaching conference. They are Drs. Lipscomb and Jones and Messrs. Waterfield and McSparran. Besides these there are about thirty-seven pastoral charges that will be open to new pastors by limitation, by army appointment and by transfer. Other matters of importance incident to the general conference will make this session of the Virginia conference one of unusual interest.

YALE HAS COLLECTION OF WAR LITERATURE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 3.—Yale University has collected probably the most exhaustive mass of material on the great world war in this country. Under direction of Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, a committee, appointed in the fall of 1914, has scoured this country and Europe for publications of all kinds on the war. The collection consists not only of books, but magazines from Europe and this country, besides pamphlets, proclamations, posters and letters of all kinds and descriptions.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY WILL STAGE EXHIBIT

Citizens Will Be Shown What Has Been Accomplished and What Other Counties Can Do.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 3.—President Edwin A. Alderman will deliver the opening address of the Albemarle County survey exhibit on November 8. The exhibit will be held in Charlottesville on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The exhibit has the approval and co-operation of the State Board of Health, County Board of Supervisors, City Council, Chamber of Commerce, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, as well as the United States government. John L. Manahan, professor of education, University of Virginia, is the director of the exhibit. Leon Whipple, professor of journalism, is chairman of the publicity committee; Charles G. Maphis, of the school of education, is chairman of the finance committee, and H. M. McManaway, superintendent of county schools, is chairman of the exhibits. W. N. Kerr, Young Men's Christian Association secretary of the university, is a member of the publicity committee.

The Albemarle County survey exhibit will be based on statistics, summaries and recommendations gathered in 1915 by a special committee to determine the county's economic and sociological conditions. The exhibit will be divided into three parts: "What is," "What should be," and "What can be done." The exhibit will be shown the real condition of the county. The movement is to be an example of what may be done in other Virginia counties.

Thursday will be known as "School Day," and the schools of the county will give full holiday. The speakers will be President Alderman, University of Virginia; President J. D. Eastgate, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and Harris Hart, Director of Public Instruction. Friday will be "City Day," and representatives of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture will speak. Saturday will be "County Day," and Jesse M. Jones and Miss Ella Agnew, connected with extension work in the State, will be the chief speakers.

Weekly Cotton Goods Review.

Thursday's cotton goods review shows that cotton goods have been selling steadily in moderate quantities for spot and contract delivery. Prices are at the highest levels of the year, in some instances a full 2-cent a yard above the recent top on sheetings and some gray goods. The government is buying for the whole of 1918 in the future markets and a definite advance on the price of while the price holds. This gives the government fixed prices to operate on, and allows the mill to cover with cotton if it sees fit when the contract is entered.

Print cloths are on a basis of 11 cents for 28 1/2-inch 4x6s, and the demand for narrow goods is very active. Sheetings and drills have been bought freely, bids of 12 1/2 cents being made for 40-inch 4x25 sheetings, and sales of 3.50s having been made at 16 cents a yard. Drills and twills are very firm.

Colored cottons in heavy weights are very firm and growing scarcer for quick use. All napped cottons are very high, and the better grades are scarcer. Prices quoted are as follows: Print cloths, 28-inch 4x6s, 8 1/2 cents; 4x6s, 8 cents; 38 1/2-inch 4x6s, 11 1/2 cents; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 17 1/2 cents; denim, 220, indigo, 23 cents; nominal, tickings, 3-ounce, 35 cents; prints, 12 1/2 cents; staple ginghams, 15 1/2 cents; dress ginghams, 17 1/2 cents and 18 1/2 cents.

Four Seaboard Trains Discontinued. RALEIGH, N. C., November 3.—The discontinuance of Seaboard Air Line passenger trains numbers 31 and 34, between Raleigh and Charlotte, and 19 and 20, between Raleigh and Washington, is approved by the Corporation Commission. In lieu of these trains, the Seaboard agrees to operate local passenger train service between Norfolk and Hamlet that will give the

MANY TROUBLED WITH RHEUMATISM THIS TIME YEAR

One Man Says for Three Months He Was Confined to Room With Awful Pains in Back and Limbs.

VERY STRONG IRON DOES BROTHER RELIEF

"I suffered from rheumatism for two years, and for three months was so bad off I was confined to my room. The pain was fearful and I tried everything I and my friends could get, but it looked like I was done with business for the balance of my life. It gripped me worse in the small part of my back and in my left leg, and at my age of 63 folks didn't believe anything could do me much good; but I bought a bottle of Acid Iron Mineral, and the change that came over me was wonderful," declared A. B. Williams, of Petersburg, Va.

"Before I had finished the first bottle I was getting better, and the iron seemed to drive the pain right out of me. The second bottle of A-I-M helped me still more, and now, since taking three bottles, I am as well as I ever was, and have been completely relieved. The rheumatism is entirely gone, and I gladly recommend Acid Iron Mineral to everybody," continued Mr. Williams, who, like hundreds of other people in this section, find damp weather and uric acid in the blood a hard enemy to fight once it has taken hold of the system.

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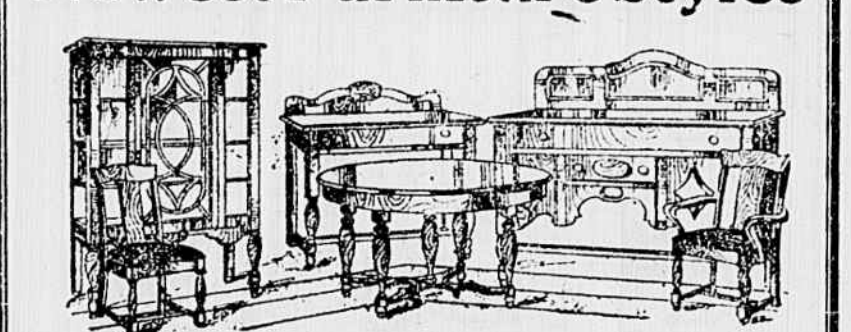
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